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Application No.: 10/566,261	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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For: GAS COMBUSTION-TYPE IMPACT	)	
DEVICE	)	

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 5, 2007 (February 3, 2007 was a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: